A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING FULLY AND PARTIALLY DEPLETED SOI ELEMENTS ON A SUBSTRATE

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is made to Japanese patent application No. 2002-310494, filed October 25, 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purpoess.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a semiconductor device which includes a FD(fully-depleted) MOSFET(Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor) and a PD(partially-depleted) MOSFET in a common SOI(Silicon On Insulator) substrate.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

A semiconductor device that has a FD-MOSFET and a PD-MOSFET formed in the common SOI layer is described in the following references.

Japanese Patent Publication Laid-Open No. Hei 9(1997)-135030

Japanese Patent Publication Laid-Open No. Hei 11(1999)-298001

The references describe an SOI device that has a FD-MOSFET and a PD-MOSFET in the common silicon layer formed in the SOI substrate.

However, in order to shrink a size of elements formed in the silicon layer, the silicon layer becomes thin. Therefore, a variation of the thickness of the silicon layer at a channel region of the MOSFET is increased. Further, a variation of an electrical characteristic of the MOSFET formed in the silicon layer is increased.

(1) A SOI substrate has a variation of thickness that is formed during

a manufacturing process.

(2) A magnitude of the variation of the silicon layer does not depend on a total thickness of the silicon layer. When the silicon layer becomes thin, the ratio of the magnitude of the variation increases. For example, an average of the thickness of the silicon layer is 100 nm and the variation of the silicon layer is ± 2 nm, the ratio of the magnitude of the variation is ± 2/100 = ± 0.02. If an average of the thickness of the silicon layer is 50 nm, the variation of the silicon layer is ± 2 nm. That is, the ratio of the magnitude of the variation increases ± 2/50 = ± 0.04.

(3) When the MOSFET is formed in the silicon layer of the SOI substrate, an electrical characteristic of the MOSFET is related to the thickness of the silicon layer. That is, when the silicon layer becomes thin, the variation of the electrical characteristic of the MOSFET is increased

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a semiconductor device that includes a silicon layer on an insulating layer. The silicon layer has a first area and a second area. An FD-MOSFET is formed in the first area and a PD-MOSFET formed in the second area. The semiconductor device of the present invention is satisfied the following formulas; a thickness of the silicon layer is 28 nm to 42 nm, an impurity concentration Df cm^{-3} of the first area is $Df \leq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts)$ and $Df \leq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (128.35 - ts)$, an impurity concentration Dp of the second area is $Dp \leq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts)$ and $Dp \leq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (129.78 - ts)$.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view showing a first step of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a second step of the present

invention.

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of a third step of the present invention.

Fig. 4 is a plot showing a relationship between an impurity concentration of the SOI layer and a variation of the threshold voltage at a gate.

Fig. 5 is a plot showing a boundary between a fully-depleted operation area and a partially-depleted operation area according to an impurity concentration a thickness of an SOI layer.

Fig. 6 is a plot showing a relationship between standby currents of FD-MOSFET and PD-MOSFET and a variation of a threshold voltage at a gate, when a drain voltage is 1.5 V.

Fig. 7 is a plot showing a relationship between an impurity concentration and a thickness of an SOI layer, when a drain voltage is 1.5 V and standby currents are $2 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $2 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm.

Fig. 8 is a plot showing an approximate line of a curve while a drain voltage is 1.5 V and a standby current is $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.

Fig. 9 is a plot showing an area that operated by fully-depleted and standby current is lower than $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.

Fig. 10 is a plot showing a curve when a drain voltage is 1.5 V and standby current is $2 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm and that of an approximate line.

Fig. 11 is a plot showing a curve when a drain voltage is 1.5 V and standby current is $2 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm and that of an approximate line.

Fig. 12 is a plot showing between a standby currents of FD-MOSFET and PD-MOSFET and a variation of threshold voltage of a gate, when a drain voltage are 1.2 V, 1.5 V and 1.8 V.

Fig. 13 is a plot showing a relationship between an impurity concentration of an SOI layer and a thickness of the SOI layer, when a drain voltage is 1.2 V and standby currents are $1.3 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $1.3 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm.

Fig. 14 is a plot showing a relationship between an impurity concentration of an SOI layer and a thickness of the SOI layer, when a drain voltage is 1.8 V and standby currents are $3 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $3 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

A semiconductor device according to preferred embodiments of the present invention will be explained hereinafter with reference to the accompanying figures.   In order to simplify explanation, the same elements are given the same or corresponding reference numerals.

First preferred embodiment

Fig. 1 thorough Fig. 3 are a process-sectional views showing a process for manufacturing a semiconductor device of the present invention.

An SOI substrate 10 is provided as shown in Fig. 1.   The SOI substrate 10 includes a silicon substrate 11, a buried oxide layer 12 and an SOI layer 13, formed in this order.   The SOI layer 13 is made of single crystal silicon.   A thickness ts of the SOI layer 13 is 28 nm through 42 nm. When the thickness of the SOI layer 13 ts is thicker than the predetermined thickness, the SOI layer 13 is etched so that the thickness of the SOI layer 13 is within a range from range 28 nm to 42 nm.

Impurity ions are introduced in the SOI layer 13 as shown in Fig. 1. The ions are introduced both of a FD-MOSFET forming area 1 for forming the FD-MOSFET and a PD-MOSFET forming area 2 for forming the PD-MOSFET.

As shown in Fig. 2, impurity ions are introduced in the PD-MODFET forming area 2 selectively, while the silicon nitride film 14 is formed on the FD-MOSFET as a mask.

In order to introduce the ions in the SOI layer 13, the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 at the FD-MOSFET Df is satisfied the

following formula.

$$Df \leq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts) \quad (1)$$

$$Df \leq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (128.35 - ts) \quad (2)$$

Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (1), an N-type MOSFET formed in the SOI layer 13 operates as the fully-depleted MOSFET. Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (2), and when a drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and a gate voltage Vg is 0 V, a standby current Ioff that flows from a drain to a source is 2.00 * 10^{-12} A/μm or more. That is, since the formula (2) is satisfied, a variation of a gate threshold voltage Vt at the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 is decreased. The standby current Ioff is defined by a current per a width of a channel region.

In order to introduce the ion in the SOI layer 13, the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 at the PD-MOSFET Dp is satisfied the following formula.

$$Dp \geq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts) \quad (3)$$

$$Dp \geq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (129.78 - ts) \quad (4)$$

Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (3), an N-type MOSFET formed in the SOI layer 13 operates as the partially-depleted MOSFET. Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (4), and when a drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and a gate voltage Vg is 0 V, a standby current Ioff that flows from a drain to a source is 2.00 * 10^{-12} A/μm or less. That is, since the formula (2) is satisfied, a variation of a gate threshold voltage Vt at the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 is decreased. The standby current Ioff is defined by a current per a width of a channel region.

In order to introduce the ion in the SOI layer 13, the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 at the PD-MOSFET Dp is satisfied following formulas.

As shown in Fig. 3, a field oxide layer 15 is formed between the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 and the PD-MOSFET forming area 2 by a LOCOS process. Then, the N-type MOSFET 20 is formed in the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 and the N-type MOSFET 30 is formed in the PD-MOSFET forming area respectively. The FD-MOSFET 20 includes a gate oxide layer 21, a gate electrode 22 formed on the gate oxide layer 21, a source region 23 having the N-type conductivity, a source region 24 with the N-type conductivity and a sidewall structure 26 formed on the gate electrode 22. The PD-MOSFET 30 includes a gate oxide layer 31, a gate electrode 32 formed on the gate oxide layer 31, a source region 33 with the N-type conductivity, a source region 34 with the N-type conductivity and a sidewall structure 36 formed on the gate electrode 32. A channel region 25 of the FD-MOSFET 20 is defined between the source region 23 and the drain region 24. A channel region of the PD-MOSFET 30 is defined between the source region 24 and the drain region 24. The source regions 23, 33 and the drain regions 24, 34 are formed by introducing N-type ions.

In the present invention, both of the FD-MOSFET 20 and the PD-MOSFET 30 can be formed in the common SOI layer 13 with decreasing a variation of an electric characteristic of the MOSFET 20 and 30 is decreased.

The impurity concentration Df of the SOI layer 13 at the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 can be satisfied following formula.

$$Df \leq 3.00 * 10^{15} * (102.67 - ts) \quad (5)$$

Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (5), and when the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and the gate voltage Vg is 0 V, the standby current Ioff that flows from a drain to a source is $2.00 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm or more. That is, since the formula (5) is satisfied, a variation of a gate threshold voltage Vt at the FD-MOSFET forming area 1 is decreased. Since the standby current at formula (5) is larger than that of formula (2), the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the N-type MOSFET that is

applied the formula (5) is less than the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the N-type MOSFET that is applied the formula (2).

Otherwise, the impurity concentration Dp of the SOI layer 13 at the PD-MOSFET forming area 2 can be satisfied following formula.

$Dp \geq 3.29 * 10^{15} * (125.70 - ts)$ (6)

Since the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 satisfies the formula (6), and when the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and the gate voltage Vg is 0 V, the standby current Ioff that flows from a drain to a source is $2.00 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm or less.   That is, since the formula (6) is satisfied, a variation of a gate threshold voltage Vt at the PD-MOSFET forming area 2 is decreased. Since the standby current at formula (6) is smaller than that of formula (4), the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the N-type MOSFET satisfying the formula (6) is less than the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the N-type MOSFET satisfying the formula (4).

A basis of the formulas (1) and (3) are shown as follows.

Fig. 4 shows a relationship between the impurity concentration Ds and a variation of a gate threshold voltage ΔVt, when the thickness of the SOI layer 13 is fixed.   A plot shown in Fig. 4 is based on data of actual measurement and data of simulation.

A substrate voltage Vb is a voltage applied to the silicon substrate 11 of the SOI substrate 10.   While the negative voltage, for example −2 V, is applied to the silicon substrate as the substrate voltage Vb, the gate threshold voltage Vt is increased.   Generally, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage ΔVt at the FD-MOSFET is large and the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage ΔVt at the PD-MOSFET is small.   Therefore, at the point where the gate threshold voltage is varied immediately, it is determined that whether the MOSFET is operated as the FD-MOSFET or the PD-MOSFET.   As shown in Fig. 4, it is assumed that a boundary between the FD operation area and PD operation area is a middle point of the

variation range $\Delta Vt = 0.01$ V where the gate threshold voltage ΔVt is varied immediately. That is, the MOSFET is operated as fully-depleted at $\Delta Vt = 0.014$ V, and the MOSFET is operated as partially-depleted at $\Delta Vt = 0.006$ V.

Fig. 5 shows a dependency of the boundary between the FD operation area and the PD operation area with the impurity concentration of the SOI layer 13 and the thickness of the SOI layer 13. A plot shown in Fig. 5 is based on data of actual measurement and data of simulation.

In Fig. 5, a left side of a curve line of $\Delta Vt = 0.01$ V is the FD operation area and a right side of the curve line of $\Delta Vt = 0.01$ V is the PD operation area. Since the curve line of $\Delta Vt = 0.01$ V is approximately linear, a line passing through P_1 and P_2 is the boundary between the FD operation area and the PD operation area.

As shown in Fig. 5, P^1 is plotted at ts = 42 nm and Ds = $1.9 * 10^{1,7}$ cm^{-3}. The P_2 is plotted at ts = 28 nm and Ds = $3.2 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. That is, the line passing through P1 and P2 is defined as follows.

ts = - $((14 / (1.3 * 10^{17}))$Ds + 62.46

Above equation can be changed as follows.

Ds = $((1.3 * 10^{17}) / 14) * (62.46 - ts) = 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts)$

When the impurity concentration Df is satisfied the following formula, the MOSFET is operated as FD-MOSFET.

Df $\leq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts)$ (1)

When the impurity concentration Dp is satisfied the following formula, the MOSFET is operated as PD-MOSFET.

Dp $\geq 9.29 * 10^{15} * (62.46 - ts)$ (3)

A basis of the formulas (2) and (4) are shown as follows.

Fig. 6 shows a relationship between the standby current Ioff of the FD-MOSFET and the PD-MOSFET and the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt. A plot shown in Fig. 6 is based on data of actual measurement and a data of simulation.

In Fig. 6, a curve of $\Delta Vt = 0.014$ V shows a characteristics of the FD-MOSFET. While a standby current Ioff is decreased, a variation of a gate threshold voltage is increased. The curve of $\Delta Vt = 0.014$ V is increased immediately, when the standby current Ioff becomes lower than $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/µm. Therefore, the FD-MOSFET should be fabricated so that the standby current Ioff is higher than $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/µm.

In Fig. 6, a curve of $\Delta Vt = 0.006$ V shows a characteristics of the PD-MOSFET. While a standby current Ioff is increased, a variation of a gate threshold voltage is increased. The curve of $\Delta Vt = 0.006$ V is increased immediately, when the standby current Ioff becomes higher than $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/µm. Therefore, the PD-MOSFET should be fabricated so as to the standby current Ioff is lower than $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/µm.

Fig. 7 shows an impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and a thickness ts of the SOI layer 13 for setting a standby current Ioff to $2 * 10^{-11}$ A/µm, $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/µm and $2 * 10^{-13}$ A/µm, when a drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V. Data relating the respective curve lines in Fig. 7 are shown in table 1.

Table 1

thickness ts [nm]	Impurity concentration Ds [cm^{-3}]		
	Vd[V]=1.5, Ioff[A/μm]= 2 * 10^{-11}	Vd[V]=1.5, Ioff[A/μm]= 2 * 10^{-12}	Vd[V]=1.5, Ioff[A/μm]= 2 * 10^{-13}
28	2.35 * 10^{17}	2.69 * 10^{17}	3.21 * 10^{17}
32	2.12 * 10^{17}	2.55 * 10^{17}	2.84 * 10^{17}
33	2.09 * 10^{17}	2.52 * 10^{17}	2.83 * 10^{17}
37	2.00 * 10^{17}	2.13 * 10^{17}	2.81 * 10^{17}
38	1.99 * 10^{17}	2.41 * 10^{17}	2.80 * 10^{17}
40	1.95 * 10^{17}	2.37 * 10^{17}	2.78 * 10^{17}
42	1.93 * 10^{17}	2.32 * 10^{17}	2.75 * 10^{17}

Fig. 8 shows an impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and a thickness ts of the SOI layer 13 for setting a standby current Ioff to $2 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $2 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm, when a drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V. In Fig. 8, Q_1 is plotted at ts = 42 nm and Ds = $2.3 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. Q_2 is plotted at ts = 28 nm and Ds = $2.69 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. That is, the line passing through Q_1 and Q_2 is defined as follows.

ts = - ((14 / (0.37 * 10^{17}))Ds + 129.78

Above equation can be changed as follows.

Ds = ((0.37 * 10^{17}) / 14) * (129.78 − ts) = $2.64 * 10^{15}$ * (129.78 - ts)

A slope of a line passing through Q_4 and Q_5 is equal to that of the line passing through Q_1 and Q_2. Q_3 is plotted at ts = 33 nm and Ds = $2.52 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. That is, the line passing through Q_4 and Q_5 is defined as follows.

ts = - ((14 / (0.37 * 10^{17}))Ds + 128.35

Above equation can be changed as follows.

Ds = ((0.37 * 10^{17}) / 14) * (128.35 − ts) = $2.64 * 10^{15}$ * (128.35 - ts)

When the impurity concentration Df of the SOI layer 13 satisfies a following formula (2), the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm or more. Therefore, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the FD-MOSFET is decreased.

$Df \leq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (128.35 - ts)$ (2)

When the impurity concentration Df of the SOI layer 13 satisfies a following formula (4), the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm or less. Therefore, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the PD-MOSFET is decreased.

$Dp \geq 2.64 * 10^{15} * (129.78 - ts)$ (4)

Fig. 9 shows an area that satisfies the formulas (1) and (2) and an area that satisfies the formulas (3) and (4).

In Fig. 9, a left shaded portion shows an area that the MOSFET is operated as the FD-MOSFET and the standby current is $2.00 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm or more, and a right shaded shows an area that the MOSFET is operated as the PD-MOSFET and the standby current is $2.00 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm or less. The left shaded portion satisfies the formulas (1) and (2) of the FD-MOSFET, and the right shaded portion satisfies the formulas (3) and (4) of the PD-MOSFET.

A basis of the formula (5) is shown as follows.

Fig. 10 shows a curve that shows the impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and the thickness ts of the SOI layer 13, when the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm. Fig. 10 also shows a line that is approximated with the curve.

In Fig. 10, R^1 is plotted at ts = 42 nm and Ds = Ds = $2.35 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. R_2 is plotted at ts = 28 nm and Ds = $2.35 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. That is, the line passing through R_1 and R_2 is defined as follows.

$ts = - ((14 / (0.42 * 10^{17}))Ds + 106.33$

R_3 is plotted at ts = 32 nm and Ds = $2.12 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. Since a slope of a line passing through R^4 and R^5 is equal to a slope of the line passing through R^1 and R^2, the line passing through R^4 and R^5 is defined as following formula.

$ts = - ((14 / (0.42 * 10^{17}))Ds + 102.67$

Above equation can be changed as follows.

Ds = $((0.42 * 10^{17}) / 14) * (102.67 - ts) = 3.00 * 10^{15} * (102.67 - ts)$

When the impurity concentration Df of the SOI layer 13 is satisfied a following formula (5), the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm or more. Therefore, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the FD-MOSFET is decreased.

Df ≤ $3.00 * 10^{15} * (102.67 - ts)$ (5)

A basis of the formula (6) is shown as follows.

Fig. 11 shows a curve that shows the impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and the thickness ts of the SOI layer 13, when the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V and the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm.   Fig. 11 also shows a line that is approximated with the curve.

In Fig. 11, S_1 is plotted at ts = 42 nm and Ds = Ds = $2.75 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}. S_2 is plotted at ts = 28 nm and Ds = $3.21 * 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}.   That is, the line passing through S_1 and S_2 is defined as follows.

ts = - $((14 / (0.46 * 10^{17}))$Ds + 125.70

Above equation can be changed as follows.

Ds = $((0.46 * 10^{17}) / 14) * (125.70 - ts) = 3.29 * 10^{15} * (125.70 - ts)$

When the impurity concentration Df of the SOI layer 13 is satisfied a following formula (6), the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm or less. Therefore, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt of the PD-MOSFET is decreased.

Df ≤ $3.29 * 10^{15} * (125.70 - ts)$ (5)

Fig. 12 shows a relationship between the standby current Ioff and the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt in the FD-MOSFET and the PD-MOSFET, when the drain voltage Vd is 1.2 V, 1.5 V or 1.8 V.   A plot shown in Fig. 12 is based on data of actual measurement and data of simulation.

In Fig. 12, curves of ΔVt = 0.014 V in which the drain voltage is 1.2 V, 1.5 V and 1.8 V shows a characteristic of the FD-MOSFET.   In the curves,

the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt is increased, while the standby current Ioff is decreased.

The curve line shown in Fig. 12 is plotted under the condition of Vd = 1.5 V and ΔVt = 0.014 V, when the standby current Ioff is $2.00 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt is 0.018 V, under the above condition.

The curve line shown in Fig. 12 is plotted under the condition of Vd = 1.2 V and ΔVt = 0.014 V, the variation σ is 0.018 V, when the standby current Ioff is approximately $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.   In the area that the standby current Ioff is less than $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm, a slope of the curve of Vd = 1.2 V and ΔVt = 0.014 V is increased immediately.   Therefore, the FD-MOSFET that is applied the 1.2 V as the drain voltage Vd should be fabricated so as to the standby current Ioff is more than $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.

The curve line shown in Fig. 12 is plotted under the condition of Vd = 1.8 V and ΔVt = 0.014 V, the variation σ is 0.018 V, when the standby current Ioff is approximately $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.   In the area that the standby current Ioff is less than $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm, a slope of the curve of Vd = 1.8 V and ΔVt = 0.014 V is increased immediately.   Therefore, the FD-MOSFET that is applied the 1.8 V as the drain voltage Vd should be fabricated so as to the standby current Ioff is more than $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.

From curves showing ΔVt = 0.006 V as shown in Fig. 12, the drain voltage is 1.2 V, 1.5 V and 1.8 V relates the PD-MOSFET.   In the curves, the variation σ of the gate threshold voltage Vt is increased, while the standby current Ioff is increased.   Therefore, the PD-MOSFET that is applied the 1.2 V as the drain voltage Vd should be fabricated so as to the standby current Ioff is less than $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.   The PD-MOSFET that is applied the 1.8 V as the drain voltage Vd should be fabricated so as to the standby current Ioff is less than $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm.

Fig. 13 shows a impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and a

thickness ts of the SOI layer 13 for setting a standby current Ioff to $1.3 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $1.3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $1.3 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm, when a drain voltage Vd is 1.2 V. A plot shown in Fig. 13 is based on a data of actual measurement and a data of simulation. The plot that the drain voltage Vd is 1.2 V has substantially same characteristic to the plot that the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V.

Fig. 14 shows a impurity concentration Ds of the SOI layer 13 and a thickness ts of the SOI layer 13 for setting a standby current Ioff to $3 * 10^{-11}$ A/μm, $3 * 10^{-12}$ A/μm and $3 * 10^{-13}$ A/μm, when a drain voltage Vd is 1.8 V. A plot shown in Fig. 13 is based on a data of actual measurement and a data of simulation. The plot that the drain voltage Vd is 1.8 V has substantially same characteristic to the plot that the drain voltage Vd is 1.5 V. Therefore, when the drain voltage is varied, above formula (1) to (6) can be applied.

While the preferred form of the present invention has been described, it is to be understood that modifications will be apparent to those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. The scope of the invention is to be determined solely by the following claims.